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May 11, 2016

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk Public Service Commission of SC Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Seventeenth Amendment\* to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and GC Pivotal,

LLC d/b/a Global Capacity, Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the

**Telecommunications Act of 1996** 

Docket No. 2000-475-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity, submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission the Seventeenth amendment to their Interconnection Agreement for, among other things, the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements and the resale of AT&T's telecommunications services. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act and also may contain terms and conditions for products and services voluntarily agreed to by the parties outside the scope of Sections 251 and 252 of the Act.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated amendment between AT&T and Global Capacity, within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an amendment if it finds that the amendment or any portion of the amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the amendment or the implementation of the amendment or any portion of the amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the amendment they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their amendment.

As a courtesy, a copy of this amendment is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Sincerely,

Marti Sawzak,

Assistant to Patrick W. Turner

Executive Director-Senior Legal Counsel

AT&T South Carolina

cc: James E. McDaniel

This Amendment changes the name of the carrier in the underlying agreement and on the main billing.

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### **AMENDMENT**

## **BETWEEN**

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA AND AT&T TENNESSEE, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY INCORPORATED D/B/A AT&T INDIANA, MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MICHIGAN, THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T OHIO, PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI AND AT&T TEXAS, WISCONSIN BELL, INC. D/B/A AT&T WISCONSIN

**AND** 

GC PIVOTAL, LLC D/B/A GLOBAL CAPACITY



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Signature: eSigned - Katherine K. Mudge

Name: eSigned - Katherine K. Mudge

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Executive Vice President & General Counsel
Title:

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Title: Director

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Date: 25 Apr 2016

Signature: eSigned - William A. Bockelman

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Title: Director

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Date: 26 Apr 2016

GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA and AT&T TENNESSEE, Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI and AT&T TEXAS, Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

State	Resale OCN	CLEC OCN
ALABAMA		7871
CALIFORNIA		7871
FLORIDA	8424	7871
GEORGIA	8424	7871
ILLINOIS		4681
INDIANA		4682
KANSAS	SAC MAD and	2995
KENTUCKY	8424	7871
LOUISIANA	uto dan wak	7871
MICHIGAN	30 00 M	4685
MISSISSIPPI		7871
MISSOURI	40° M° 40°	4687
NORTH CAROLINA	8424	7871
OHIO	* * *	3286
TENNESSEE	₩ ₩ ₩	7871
TEXAS	No. 44	4694

#### Contract Id: 4764885

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Description	ACNA Code(s)
ACNA(s)	OVC

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#### NAME CHANGE AMENDMENT

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Agreement(s) as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, AT&T and MegaPath Corporation ("MegaPath") are Parties to the specified Agreement(s) as shown in the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the AT&T Inc. owned ILECs ("AT&T") are: BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA, and AT&T TENNESSEE; Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS; Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA; Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN; Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T NEVADA and AT&T Wholesale; The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO; Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ARKANSAS, AT&T KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI, AT&T OKLAHOMA, and AT&T TEXAS; and Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN; and

WHEREAS, the Agreements listed on Exhibit A were transferred from MegaPath to GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity ("CARRIER") pursuant to and as described in the Transfer Agreement between AT&T and CARRIER dated February 5, 2016 and the Parties agree that the Agreements should reflect that CARRIER now is the proper Party to the Agreement(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, AT&T and CARRIER hereby agree as follows:

- 1. This Amendment is composed of the foregoing recitals, the terms and conditions, contained within, and Exhibit A immediately following, all of which are hereby incorporated in this Amendment by this reference and constitute a part of this Amendment.
- 2. The Agreement(s) is/are hereby amended to reflect the change from MegaPath to CARRIER as shown in Exhibit A.
- 3. AT&T shall reflect that name change only for the main billing account (header card) for each of the accounts previously billed to CARRIER. AT&T shall not be obligated, whether under this Amendment or otherwise, to make any other changes to AT&T's records with respect to those accounts, including to the services and items provided and/or billed thereunder or under the Agreement(s). Without limiting the foregoing, CARRIER affirms, represents, and warrants that the ACNA and OCN for those accounts shall not change from that previously used by CARRIER with AT&T for those accounts and the services and items provided and/or billed thereunder or under the Agreement(s).
- 4. Once this Amendment is effective, CARRIER shall operate with AT&T under the CARRIER's New Legal Name for those accounts. Such operation shall include, by way of example only, submitting orders under CARRIER's New Legal Name, and labeling (including re-labeling) equipment and facilities with CARRIER's New Legal Name. Any change in CARRIER's name including a change in the "d/b/a", or due to assignment or transfer of this/these Agreement(s) wherein only CARRIER's name is changing, and no Carrier Company Code(s) (ACNA/CIC/OCN) are changing, constitutes a Carrier Name Change under this Section. For any Carrier Name Change, CARRIER is responsible for providing proof of compliance with industry standards related to any Company Code(s), including notification of the name change to the appropriate issuing authority of those Company Code(s) as required. CARRIER must submit the appropriate service request to AT&T to update CARRIER's name on all applicable billing accounts (BANs), and CARRIER is responsible for all applicable processing/administration and nonrecurring charges for each service request. Should CARRIER desire to change its name on individual circuits and/or End User records, CARRIER must submit the appropriate service request(s) to AT&T to update CARRIER's name on individual circuits and/or End User records, and CARRIER is responsible for all applicable processing/administration and nonrecurring charges for each of those service request(s).
- 5. This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the terms and provisions of the Agreement only to the extent necessary to give effect to the terms and provisions of this Amendment. In the event of a conflict between the terms and provisions of this Amendment and the terms and provisions of the Agreement (including all incorporated or accompanying Appendices, Addenda, and Exhibits to the Agreement), this Amendment shall govern, provided, however, that the fact that a term or provision appears in this Amendment but not in the Agreement, or in the Agreement but not in this Amendment, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict for purposes of this Amendment.

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- 6. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
- 7. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
- 8. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- Signatures by all Parties to this Amendment are required to effectuate this Amendment. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts. Each counterpart shall be considered an original and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.
- 10. For Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas: This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the applicable state Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission. For Ohio: Based on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Rules, the Amendment is effective upon filing and is deemed approved by operation of law on the 91<sup>st</sup> day after filing. For California: Pursuant to Resolution ALJ 257, this filing will become effective, absent rejection of the Advice Letter by the Commission, upon thirty (30) days after the filing date of the Advice Letter to which this Amendment is appended. For Wisconsin: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 196.40, this Amendment shall become effective ten (10) days after the mailing date of the final order approving this Amendment.

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# **Exhibit A**

AT&T ILEC ("AT&T")	Previous Carrier Party Name	CARRIER Legal Name	Contract Type	Approval Date
Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA	MegaPath Corporation fka Covad Communications Company	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	06/25/97
Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS	MegaPath Corporation fka Covad Communications Company	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	09/22/10
indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA	MegaPath Corporation fka Covad Communications Company	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	02/07/08
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d'b/a AT&T KANSAS	MegaPath Corporation fka DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	12/13/06
Michigan Bell Telephone Company d <i>/b/a</i> AT&T MICHIGAN	MegaPath Corporation fka DIECA Communications, Inc. dba Covad Communications Company	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	07/01/08
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI	MegaPath Corporation fka DIECA Communications, Inc.	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	03/26/08
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO	MegaPath Corporation fka DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Communications	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	05/11/08

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AT&T ILEC ("AT&T")	CARRIER Previous Legal Name	CARRIER New Legal Name	Contract Type	Approval Date
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T TEXAS	MegaPath Corporation fka Covad Communications Company	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	11/14/06
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN	MegaPath Corporation fka DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications	MegaPath Corporation fka GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications	Interconnection	11/13/06
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA and AT&T TENNESSEE	MegaPath Corporation fka DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	07/25/07 (executed date)